

REMARKS

In an office action dated 24 November 2004, the Examiner rejects claims 1, 13, 14, 16, and 25. The Examiner objects to the drawings and claims 2, 15, and 17. The Examiner also allows claims 3-12, and 18-24. In response to the office action, Applicants amend claims 1, 14, and 16 and cancel claims 2, 15, and 17, and 25. Applicants also submit new drawings and amend the abstract. Claims 1, 3-14, 16, and 18-24 remain in the application. In light of the above amendments, Applicants respectfully request that this application be allowed.

Applicants amended the Abstract to place the abstract in condition for allowance. Applicants then amended claims 1, 14, and 16 to include the subject matter of claims that the Examiner has noted is allowable. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that these claims be allowed.

Applicants also respectfully submit new drawings to comply with USPTO standards.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response or the application in general, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at 775-586-9500.

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